



80

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

RICHARDS *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/778,843

Filed: February 8, 2001

For: **Method and System for Reducing
Potential Interference in an
Impulse Radio**

Confirmation No. 6162

Art Unit: 2681

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Atty. Docket: 1659.0980002

Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application be extended one (1) month from July 23, 2001 to August 23, 2001 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$55.00 for a one (1) month extension for a small entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No. 32194. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Albert J. Fasulo, II
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 43,607

Date: 8/10/01

1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20005-3934
(202) 371-2600